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Attorney Docket No.: **Verizon-18 (01-1512)**

Appl. No.: **10/010,774**

Applicant: **Baoqing YE**

Filed: **November 13, 2001**

Title: **EARLY TRAFFIC REGULATION TECHNIQUES TO PROTECT AGAINST
NETWORK FLOODING**

TC/A.U.: **2616**

Examiner: **Nittaya Juntima**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, which set a period for response to expire on December 7, 2006, which has been extended one (1) month to January 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.